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SUBJECT- ANTITRUST: MATSUSHITA ACQUISITION OF MOTOROLA

1. THIRTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD IMPOSED BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ENDED MAY 28, AND PURCHASE BY MATSUSHITA OF MOTOROLA COLOR TELEVISION FACILITIES CONCLUDED SAME DAY. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SATISFIED THERE ARE NO ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE BUYERS AND PLANS TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION.

2. MATSUSHITA PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER CALLING ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY (EA) INGERSOLL JUNE 4 TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE.

3. EMBASSY MAY IN ITS DISCRETION PUBLICIZE MATSUSHITA PURCHASE AS AN INDICATION OF US/JAPAN COOPERATION IN INVESTMENT FIELD AND IMPARTIALITY IN APPLICATION U.S. ANTITRUST LAWS TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT. BROWN

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